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IN A FOLLOW-UP TO THE CONVERSATION REPORTED REFTEL,
MUELLER, FOREIGN OFFICE DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR
AFRICAN AFFAIRS, CALLED THE CHARGE TO SAY THAT STATE
SECRETARY VAN WELL MIGHT HAVE CONVEYED THE WRONG
IMPRESSION IN HIS REFERENCE TO "5 OR 10" FISHING

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VESSELS. THE SITUATION, MUELLER SAID, WAS THAT WHILE
THE FRG WAS THINKING OF DOING SOMETHING TO HELP THE
SOMALI AS REGARDS THEIR FISHING OPERATIONS, THEY
WERE NOT YET SURE WHAT THEY COULD OFFER. MUELLER NOTED
THAT THE KIND OF DEEP SEA TRAWLER THE SOMALIS WERE
APPARENTLY INTERESTED IN COST ABOUT DM 12 MILLION PER
COPY. MUELLER IMPLIED THAT "5 TO 10" OF THESE WOULD

BE BEYOND WHAT THE FRG WANTS TO DO. HE ALSO SAID THE FINANCING OF FISHING VESSELS WAS STILL THE SUBJECT OF INTERNAL GERMAN DISCUSSION, AND IT WAS NOT CLEAR WHAT THE OUTCOME WOULD BE.

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